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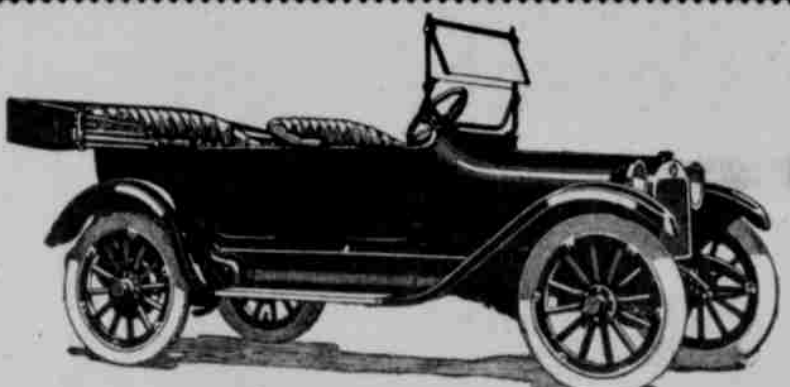
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LOCAL NEWS

Elite Dress Making parlors over Miner's Cafe. Adv.
Mrs. Joe Seaver of Ithaca was in the city Tuesday afternoon.
Verne Wright made a business trip to Durand the fore part of the week.
Miss Lydia Renssieu of Middleton spent a few days in the city this week.
Representative McNamara of Mt. Pleasant was in the city the early part of the week.

W. W. Cushing and family motored to Hastings, Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. E. P. Felch of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother in the city for a few days.
Mrs. Harvey Hubbard spent Wednesday in St. Louis the guest of relatives and friends.

Aracada Ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Leroy Whiteman, Thursday afternoon, June 29.

Ed Johnson, Junior in Alma college, will act as field agent for the college during the summer months.
A ten pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pretzer on Second avenue, June 16.

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Will Davis, formerly of this city, returned Wednesday to pass a few days visiting his parents in this city.
The Royal Neighbors of Gratiot and Montcalm counties will hold a district convention at Lakeview on Thursday, June 29.

John Crane on the way to his farm near Marion called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wysel, last Tuesday.

D. W. Robinson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Josef Bistline motored to Detroit, Sunday, returning Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kellogg of Hastings is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood on Woodworth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, Euclid avenue, announced the arrival of Kathrine Lenore King on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

President H. M. Crooks was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the Central State Normal college, Mt. Pleasant.

The Rev. J. Frank and Mrs. Jackson are entertaining their grandson, Robert Jackson of Saginaw. He will remain several days with them.

Married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Dr. W. H. Mason, Tuesday, Miss Anna Carton of this city to Mr. Floyd Allen of Detroit.

The fire department was called on Tuesday afternoon to the city dump at the corner of State and Ely streets, where a small blaze was gaining head way.

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement League will be held on Friday, June 30 at three o'clock on the balcony of First State Bank. Will the ladies please remember the change in day of meeting.

A memorial service will be held by the L. O. T. M. M., Sunday, June 25, at the Odd Fellow hall. All members of the order and their friends are urged to be present. The services will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Several guests spent the week with Dr. and Mrs. Gill at their home on North State street. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Gill of Saginaw, Mrs. Will Calkins and daughter, Lona, of Perry.

C. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith, son and daughter, motored to Kent county, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of a niece. Mrs. Smith remained for a few days in Grand Rapids while the rest of the family returned home Tuesday.

C. C. Hyde of Ann Arbor arrived in the city for a short stay with friends. Mr. Hyde graduated from Alma college with the class of 1914 and since that time has been pursuing a medical course in the University of Michigan.

Dr. Pringle left Wednesday afternoon for Jackson where he will attend the funeral of John Carpenter, who died at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Monday. The services will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity of Jackson.

Robert Notestine returned home from the chautauqua circuit, Friday, forced to discontinue his summer's work because of illness. He was one of the cashiers on the Redpath Chautauqua circuit was in Tennessee at the time he was taken sick.

Miss Mae Hamilton, head of the Domestic Science department of Alma high school, who recently underwent an operation for goitre at Lake Side hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, is reported to be improving rapidly. Dr. Crile of Cleveland performed the operation.

Marshall Dallas broke ground Wednesday at his property on State street, south, and will commence at once the erection of a new office building. Mr. Dallas will put up a building 40x80 equipped with all modern office conveniences. The building will be made of brick.

Following an examination before Probate Judge J. Lee Potts of Ithaca, Wednesday, John Cummings of this city was taken to Traverse City where he will be confined in the hospital for the insane until his condition improves. Mr. Cummings has been in a serious condition for several weeks and Sunday was so violent that Marshall Rogers was called to the Cummings' home on Grover avenue to take charge of the case.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN NEWS

Eaton Rapids.—While playing about a mowing machine at the home of her parents, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Earle fell in front of the machine after the horses started and the cycle severed her left arm at the wrist.

Beulah.—Roland Gaines of Alberta while breaking on a local freight train had both his legs cut off, one just below the knee, the other above the ankle.

Greenville.—Claude Tesner and Wm. Abbel of Baldwin, Mich., came through the city, Saturday, hiding in a box car. The two men had intended to return to Baldwin by the way of Ludington, but discovered they were on the wrong train. When discovered at Belding Tesner was dead. Starvation it is believed caused his death.

Grand Rapids.—Lawrence Page, Tuesday, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in Marquette prison by Judge Dunham for the murder of his grandfather, Frank M. Sprague. Sentence was passed after the denial of a motion for a new trial.

Vicksburg.—Milton Tripp, age 9 years, was killed on Indian Lake near here Tuesday. A rifle lay on the seat of the boat. The boy threw a fish line and caught the barrel. The gun was fired and he was killed instantly.

Owosso.—The body of Richard Crane, 39, a farmer living near Durand, was found by his wife, Tuesday afternoon, hanging by a bridle-rein from a rafter in his barn. His knees touched the floor. Crane was despondent because his farm of 24 acres was not sufficient to provide.

Cadillac.—That she can't remember the last time her husband took a bath and that he chews tobacco and that he spits on the floor are some of the allegations made in a bill of divorce filed Tuesday by Mrs. Carrie Frank against Augustus Frank, a prosperous farmer and once a supervisor from Slagle township.

Mt. Pleasant.—While the commencement pageant festival of the Central Normal college was being held here this afternoon a bleacher carrying 60 persons collapsed. No one was injured.

Grand Rapids.—"Billy" Sunday will come to Grand Rapids early in 1917 for an evangelistic campaign of several weeks. Mayor George Tilma is very enthusiastic over the prospects of securing Sunday and was one of the committee sent to Chicago to see the famous evangelist.

Saginaw.—Letters have been received in Saginaw county urging the candidacy of Judge John S. McDonald, of the superior bench in Kent county, for the supreme bench.

JOHN CARPENTER DEAD

Was Former Manager of Alma Mfg. Co., Plant

John Carpenter, at one time general manager of the Alma Manufacturing company, died at his home in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Monday, after a illness of three days. The body was brought to Jackson today and interment will be made there Thursday.

Mr. Carpenter came to this city during the first year of Alma's entrance into the industrial world and through his efficient management the manufacturing company was placed on a firm foundation. Mr. Carpenter left this city several years ago and since that time has been in the manufacturing business both in Chicago and LaCrosse. He leaves a wife and four children.

Church Notes

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The regular services will be held at St. John's church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, morning prayer at 10:00 o'clock, Sunday school 11:30, and Vespers at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Morning prayer will be read at 9:30 Wednesday morning. J. Frank Jackson, rector, will have charge of all the services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday, as usual. The pastor, Rev. T. G. R. Brownlow, who has returned to the city, will have charge.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. W. H. Mason will take as the subject of his sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, "The New Heart." "Economy of Time" the last of a series of sermons of "How to Get on in the World" should call out a large attendance at the evening service. The East End afternoon Sabbath school and the Young People's meeting will be held at the usual time.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Touch of God" will be the subject of Rev. J. W. Priest's sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church. The evening services will be held as usual the topic being "What Shall I do to be Saved." The Young People's meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock and the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds service in the Savings Bank block, every Sunday morning at 10:30, Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

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